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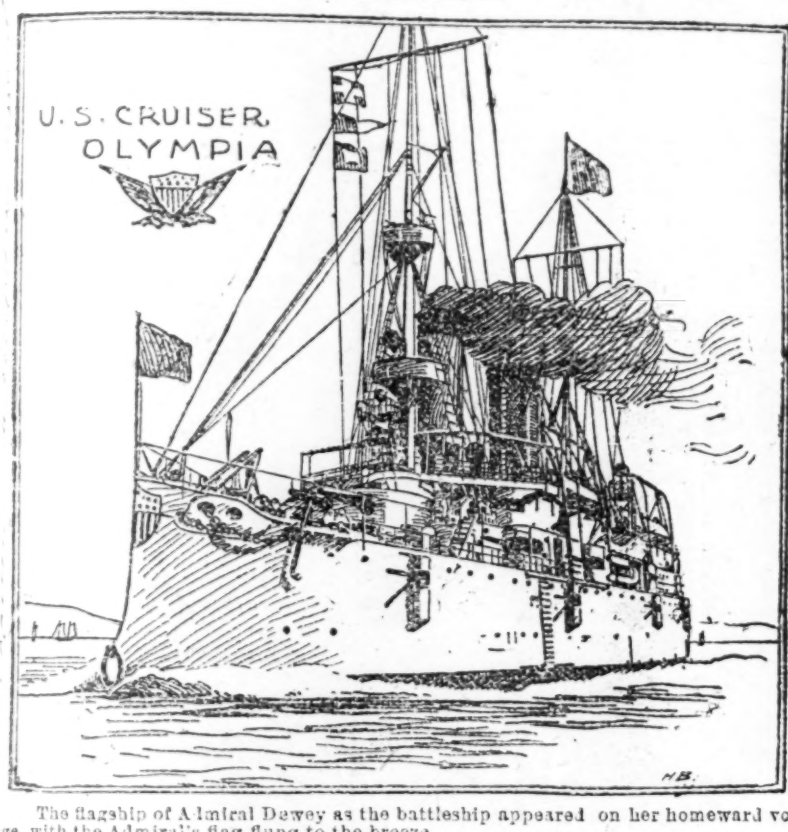
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Wichita, Kans., Special.—Ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson was hoisted off the platform here, while addressing a local G. A. R. reunion. Mr. Simpson said: "I glory in the spirit of Aguirre's men. They are simply fighting to regain the land the Catholics took from them."

Keeping the Wires Hot.

Pretoria, By Cable.—President Kruger has been in telegraphic conference with President Steyn, regarding the situation, and the decision of the Orange Free State has been awaited with interest. Large numbers of local Danes, Germans, Frenchmen, Hollanders and Americans have offered their services to Commandant General Joubert, in the event of hostilities. The older Burgers still fall to see the grounds of a casual belief, but if Mr. Chamberlain makes what they would characterize as "humiliating demands," such as, for instance, disarmament, war would be inevitable.

Another Georgia Outrage.

Gainesville, Ga., Special.—Two unknown negroes are surrounded in a swamp near the southern end of the county. A posse with Winchester shotguns and blood hounds are in pursuit. They are charged with criminally assaulting a daughter of Wm. Wofford, a prominent citizen of the county. They accosted the young lady in a field near her home and she fled. They pursued and stoned her, and then took to the woods.

Street Car Blown Up.

Cleveland, Ohio, Special.—Another big consolidated street car was dynamited Friday night. The explosion occurred on the Wade Park Line, in a lone place, near the city limits. The explosion smashed the front wheel on one side. The car jumped the track and was stopped in the gutter. There were only two passengers and they both escaped injury. Nobody was seen about the place where the explosion occurred, and there is no clue to the perpetrators.

ALL LOVELY AT JOLO.

Military Posts Established at a Number of Places.

Manila, By Cable.—General Bates returned from Jolo Friday morning and reports everything quiet and conditions satisfactory. Several military posts have been established at different points in the archipelago. Captain Seay's company of the 23d regiment was sent to the Syassi, and Captain Dapray's company of the same regiment went to Gonor, the southernmost part of Tawitawi. The Moros are friendly to Americans and the people of Syassi and Bonboa were glad to see the troops. General Bates went to Syassi on the Yoktown. When the troops landed and the flag was raised and saluted, the Chinese inhabitants responded with a great display of fireworks. Kalvi and Jakanine, Datus who are friendly to the Sultan of Jolo, have not yet begun their threatened rebellion. General Bates touched at Zamboanga. There has been a small row

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He called on the premier to hold them in check. The departure of more officers for the Cape and the denial of the Portuguese minister that Great Britain is to take Delagoa bay were the only developments in the Transvaal situation. The cabinet ministers have left town. Their action Friday evokes nothing noteworthy in the way of comment. The expectation that their meeting would be followed by a border outbreak has so far been unfilled, though news from Johannesburg tells of unrest that is not assuring. In spite of the Portuguese minister's denial, there is good reason to believe Great Britain will lease Delagoa bay. The most notable among the officers who sailed Saturday was Maj. General French. A number of staff officers, special officers were correspondents accompanied him.

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Two Transports Arrive at Manila.

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Grand Lodge Adjourns.

Detroit, Mich., Special.—The 75th annual meeting of the Odd Fellows Sovereign Grand Lodge adjourned Sunday. A resolution was taken providing for trial and punishment of any Odd Fellow who connects himself in any manner with any insurance concern which conducts business in violation of the Odd Fellows' rules by assuming the name of Odd Fellows or otherwise. It was voted, however, that the Odd Fellows' Relief association of Canada can recall its name. A committee was appointed to prepare a scheme for exercises annually for September 20, which is Rebekah Day. The sovereign body ordered cutting all superlatives out of its official journal of proceedings.

Enlistments Under Last Call.

Washington, D. C., Special.—The enlistment to date of soldiers in the volunteer regiments last called cut is 9,231, of which 418 were secured Friday. The 38th regiment at Jefferson barracks leads with 1,277 men. The two regiments next in order are the 30th with 1,179 and the 43rd with 1,032 men. The two colored regiments, the 45th and 49th Infantry have enrolled 341 and 168 men respectively.

Departure of the Twenty-Ninth.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—The Twenty-ninth Infantry, United States Volunteers, Colonel E. E. Hardin, will leave Fort McPherson for San Francisco, en route to the Philippines, as soon as the necessary cars can be obtained for transportation, which will probably be on Saturday. Six companies will go over the Southern, via Vicksburg, Miss., and Shreveport, La., and the other six will go over the Atlanta and West point, via Meridian, Miss. The route from El Paso to San Francisco will be the same for both divisions.

THE SCHOOL CENSUS.

Its Relation to the \$500,000 Appropriation for Public Schools.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction has issued the following letter to the County Superintendents of Schools: Dear Sir: I have had some inquiries as to whether a delay in sending the census reports to this office in October would effect the appropriation to the counties of the \$500,000 appropriation.

First, I will say the census that is now being taken is not to be reported to this office until July 1900, when your regular annual report is made. This census you are now making is for the scholastic year 1898 and 1899, which began July 1st, 1898, and will end June 30th, 1899. You will see on page 45, Pamphlet of School Law, that in January, 1900, we will use as the basis of apportionment at this time "the school census of the previous scholastic year."

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London, By Cable.—A special dispatch from Capetown says there was an extraordinary scene in the assembly Friday during the debate on the registration of voters bill. Cecil Rhodes, who hitherto has deprecated the possibility of hostilities, repeated the statement that several members had "accepted money for engineering purposes from the Transvaal government, with which England is now on the verge of war." The statement created a great impression. Later, speaking of the same bill, Mr. Rhodes pointedly indicated that some of the members were practically guilty of treason, that they were "supporters of a ministerial party who lived entirely on oil" and were "nothing more than political scavengers."

GETS SO MANY LETTERS.

Arp Has to Have Help in Answering Them.

Boys and Girls Nowadays Seek Knowledge and Will Take Delight in Writing Letters to Them.

It is a hopeful sign that so many of the young girls and boys have a thirst for knowledge. The youth's department in the newspapers and magazines is growing into importance and letters to the editors between studios inquiring minds. The art of letter writing is itself not only an accomplishment, but a good part of a polished education. Letters indicate character and good letters require thought.

AFTER CASTLE PINCKNEY.

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